

BRITISH RESUME GREAT DRIVE

GERMANS MOVE AGAINST SLAVS

Troop Movements Around Riga Indicate Attempt to Attack Petrograd.

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, April 23, 2:35 p. m.—German transports have left Libau on the Baltic, south of the Gulf of Riga, for an unknown destination, according to a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

Great Drive Resumed.

British headquarters in France, April 23, via London, 1:45 p. m.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—In their new offensive the British have captured the town of Gaville, the last part of the defenses of the Hindenburg line north of the Scarpe. They also have taken the village of Guemappe, south of the Scarpe.

More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken today.

The lull in the last week on the British front was broken today by attacks which spread along a wide front. The fighting was particularly severe on both banks of the Scarpe.

First reports indicate the capture of Gaville, north of the Scarpe, and Guemappe, to the south.

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The fighting today was under fine weather and a chill northeast wind. The latter, however, dried the ground and gave the attacking troops the best going they had enjoyed this year. The bombardment of the new German positions which had been going on steadily for two days increased in intensity last night.

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Monchy has been one of the bloodiest spots the Germans have known and when the British advanced up to the early dawn today they had to pick their way over thousands of dead men in field gray uniforms. It was estimated that 2,500 Germans were killed in one day's counter-attack.

British Battle at Dawn.

London, April 23, 1:30 p. m.—After a week's interlude, during which they had been busy consolidating the gains of the first week's offensive, and bringing up their guns, the British at dawn this morning began another phase of the operations against the formidable German defenses on the front in northern France.

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Further south British troops have captured the remainder of the village of Trescault and occupied the greater part of Havincourt wood, which formed a two-mile bulge in their line. From this point to St. Quentin the line approaches very closely the Cambrai-St. Quentin road and canal.

Public Prepared.

The correspondents at the front had prepared the public for the renewal of the more active operations which have entered a new phase with each succeeding Monday. The British began their great offensive Monday a fortnight ago, and the French followed this with their stroke along the Aisne a week ago. The third Monday finds the British again on the move.

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War Situation

Ushered in by a prolonged artillery bombardment, a renewed attack in force has been begun by the British on the German lines in northern France.

The new stroke, marking a resumption after a week's interval of the British offensive begun April 9, received its first impetus today "on both sides of the river Scarpe," as the official statement puts it. The statement, issued at about noon, embodies a report of "satisfactory progress" sent by General Haig.

Besides tending still further to encompass the city of Lens, the movement is directed toward both Douai, the important German distributing point to the northeast, and the Hindenburg line key-point of Cambrai to the southeast.

Meanwhile the French infantry is being held in check along the Aisne front and in the Champagne by General Nivelle while the work of consolidating the notable gains of the last week is in progress. The artillery is busy, however, and Paris reports the breaking up of German counter-attacks at several points.

A new movement of possible vital importance may have been started by the Germans in the eastern theater. A news agency dispatch from Petrograd today reports the departure from Libau, on the Baltic south of the Gulf of Riga, of German transports for an unknown destination.

This may mean that the Germans have begun their threatened operation of making a combined land and sea movement against the Russians by landing on the gulf of Finland in the rear of the Russian northern flank, fighting their way inland and cutting off Petrograd.

In Mesopotamia the Turks are still in retreat up the Tigris, northwest of Bagdad, before the victorious British.

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"Private Field," he called.

The first sergeant ordered the youthful militiamen to step out of the ranks.

"In the army," he said, "we say 'here' not 'present.' Please remember that."

"I beg pardon," began Private Field apologetically.

"You're at attention," shouted the sergeant.

Field's hands dropped; his shoulders stiffened.

"Private Field," called the top sergeant.

"Here," the young man answered.

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FIGHTING IN CHINA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Cheng Tu, China, April 23.—Fierce fighting has broken out in the streets here between the Sia Chuen and Yunnan troops. The outbreak is the climax to the friction between the two parties which has steadily increased since the Yunnanese forces entered Cheng Tu last April. The direct cause was the attempt of the military governor of Sia Chuen, who is a Yunnanese, to disband the provincial troops and strengthen his grip on the province.

The fighting started on Wednesday night and continued all next day and night. Many houses were burned and trenches and barricades were constructed by both parties. The British, French and Japanese, as well as much personal risk, have succeeded in arranging an armistice but the situation is still critical. All foreigners are safe so far.

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TURKS IN RETREAT

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London, April 23, 2:30 p. m.—The Turks in Mesopotamia have evacuated the Isatabil position on the right bank of the Tigris, ten miles below Samara, the war office announces. They are now being attacked at a point six miles nearer Samara.

BAFOUR CALLS ON PRESIDENT

British Foreign Minister Heads Commission Here for War Conferences.

DAY IS GIVEN TO CALLS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C. April 23.—British Foreign Minister Balfour and members of the high commission here to discuss the conduct of the war began their first official day in Washington with a round of calls, the first of which was at the state department.

Soon after 10:30 o'clock Mr. Balfour accompanied by the British ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice, drove from the mansion which has been given over to him to the state department building and paid a formal call on Secretary Lansing.

The British ambassador and Hugh L. Gibson, of the state department, who has been detailed as Mr. Balfour's aide, remained with Secretary Lansing and the British foreign minister only a short time and then withdrew, leaving the two high officials to a conference.

Received by Wilson.

The conference between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lansing was not prolonged, and at its conclusion they left the building to cross over to the White House where the British foreign minister was received by President Wilson.

As Mr. Balfour left the state department building, several hundred employees, crowding the stairways and corridors, applauded and cheered loudly. Mr. Balfour acknowledged the greetings by bowing and smiling as he passed by with Mr. Lansing.

Surrounded by a small escort, the British foreign minister and the secretary of state crossed the avenue which separates the state department building from the White House, and just before 11 o'clock passed in the main entrance of the executive mansion where President Wilson surrounded by a party of army and navy aides was waiting.

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UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

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AMERICAN AIRMEN NOTED FOR DARING

Members of Lafayette Squadrille
Win Wholesome Respect of
Foes and Praise of Allies.

Occupied Quarters Together at Front
Forming Club Engaged in
Most Daring Sport.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the
Associated Press).

Grand Headquarters with the British
Army on the French Front, April
22.—The disappearance after an aerial
engagement of Sgt. James H. Mac-
Connell, the American aviator, directs
attention once more to the brilliant
work of the Lafayette squadrille,
composed entirely of American volunteers,
except the two French officers in
charge, Capt. Georges Thenaut and
Lieut. de Lage de Meux.

Since its formation last year the
squadron, whose official designation
is the "N-124," has undergone some
changes of personnel. The new men,
however, are living well up to the
traditions of those who have passed
thru its ranks, some of whom have
made the "great sacrifice" for France
in return for the help she gave to
America during the revolution, while
others have had to retire owing to
wounds or injuries.

With Respect of Foes.

By their daring and skill the young
Americans have won not only the
admiration of their French comrades
but also the wholesome respect of
the German airmen opposed to them.
Up to date at least 30 enemy machines
are known to have fallen victims to
the American squadrille and it is
probable more have been brought
down over the German lines but with-
out certain proof of their destruction
no credit is given to the aviator for
these.

The members of the corps, which is
purely a fighting unit whose duty is
the protection of observation and
bombarding squadrilles, live together
in their cantonment at the front more
on the terms of clubmen interested in
the same branch of sport than like a
military body. In fact, the combination
is known as the "winged club."

Many of the members have been
decorated with medals and crosses for
their exploits in Alsace, around Ver-
dun and on the Somme. Their desire
to be in the midst of the hottest
fighting is generally gratified and
the squadrille is always to be found
in the vicinity of greatest activity.

RECRUITING OFFICE DISTURBER TO JAIL

SAYS WAS DRUNK AND IS FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER.

John Schultz, 35 years old, who
says he is former American soldier,
was sentenced to 15 days in the county
jail today by Police Magistrate
Barlow for creating a disturbance
Saturday in the office of United
States Recruiting Officer Corporal
A. J. Polson. Schultz said he had been
drinking and did not recall what he
had said or done.

"He tipped over the ink bottle on
my desk and then told me neither the
police nor the entire United States
army could put him out of the office," Corporal Polson said. "I knocked
him down after he had made a
pass at me. When he got up I dropped
him with a left. Then he told me
he was a German reservist and
I brought him over here."

Schultz did not deny Corporal
Polson's testimony, but said he did not
remember what happened.

"Will you join the army now?"
Magistrate Barlow asked Schultz.

"I have served six years in the
United States army and I know what
it is," the prisoner replied.

"Will you join the army, I ask?"

"No, I will not, they don't need me
now."

Schultz said, "I am 35 years old
and was born in Germany. I came
to this country when I was 18 years
old and have lived here ever since."

"I served in the Fifty-first company
of the coast artillery and was stationed
at Ft. Andrews in Boston harbor.
Both of my discharges were marked excellent. I am not going
to enlist now and I don't know
why I went up to the office Saturday."

Schultz came to Aurora Saturday
from Memphis and was on his way to
St. Paul, he said. He is a laborer
and was beating his way on freight
trains.

If Schultz's story that he was an Ameri-
can soldier proves true and it appears to
be the truth, he will probably be allowed
to go free tonight.

BERNHARDT VERY LOW

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)
New York, April 22.—The condition
of Sarah Bernhardt improved during
the night. Last evening the physi-
cians attending the actress held out
soothing hope for her recovery. A
bulletin issued this morning reads:

"After having passed a poor day
yesterday Madame Bernhardt showed
an improvement last night and her
improvement has continued. She
spent a comfortable night."

Madame Bernhardt was operated
on last Tuesday night for an infected
kidney.

To Prevent The Grippe
Colds cause Grippe—Laxative Bromo
Quinine removes cause. There is only one
"Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S
signature on box. 25c.

ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

So uniformly successful has Orrine
been in restoring victims of the
"Drink Habit" into sober and useful
citizens, and so strong is our con-
fidence in its curative powers, that
we want to emphasize the fact that
Orrine is sold under this positive
guarantee. If, after a trial, you get
no benefit, your money will be re-
funded. It is a simple home treat-
ment. No sanitarium expense.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No.
1, secret treatment a powder; No.
2, in pill form, the voluntary treat-
ment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask
for free booklet telling all about
Orrine. P. G. Hart's Drug Co., 12
S. Broadway.

INSIST MEXICANS WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)
Mexico City, April 22.—The Mexican
press, discussing editorially reports
from the United States that America
is suspicious of Mexico's attitude in
the present international crisis, asserts
that Mexican neutrality will be main-
tained. It adds:

"There is not much on which these
suspicions are based which has not
been fostered by the American press
and government. One reason for this,
without going further, is the embargo
on arms against Mexico, maintained
in spite of the reception of our ambas-
sador. The American government
offers all nations a chance to buy the
arms which it manufactures in vast
quantities, except two, Germany and
Mexico. It is easy to understand the
attitude now against Germany, but
what about Mexico?"

A bassinet was held last night for
the benefit of disabled Mexican sol-
diers and the widows and orphans of
those killed in battle. The German
minister, von Eckhardt, contributed
5,000 pesos and his wife 150. Other
members of the diplomatic corps, includ-
ing United States Ambassador
Fletcher, also contributed but their
gifts were overshadowed by that of
von Eckhardt.

GERMAN INTRIGUE FOUND AMONG SLAVS

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)
Chicago, April 21.—The United
States secret service has within the
last few days brought to light a
gigantic German intrigue intended to
disrupt the anti-German entente
thru the agency of Russo-Americans.

An open propaganda in favor of
separate peace for Russia, has been
started in American newspapers
printed in Russian. Advantage is
being taken of the political amnesty
granted by the revolutionary govern-
ment in Petrograd to create a power-
ful peace sentiment in Russian offi-
cial circles, thru the influence of rev-
olutionists and radicals, who may
now return to their old homes with-
out fear of the bureaucracy.

It is charged by men who attend-
ed revolutionist meetings recently in
various parts of this country and
who read the Russian publications
that with the news of the revolution
the machinery of the German agents
in the United States started full
force.

Criticized America.

By meetings, pamphlets and news-
papers a vigorous propaganda was
instituted setting forth that with the
cess and his government in the scrap-
heap the Russian people should end
the war without delay. Russian pub-
lications criticized the entrance of
the United States into the war and
openly published peace appeals.
These and other newspapers have
been widely circulated among the
Russian speaking people of America.
Plans were launched in Chicago
and elsewhere to raise money to
help Russian radicals bring about
separate peace with Germany.

Propagandists are said to be pre-
paring to return at the expense of
the Russian government in accord-
ance with the proclamation and am-
nesty instructions sent from Petro-
grad thru the world.

RED CROSS PROTESTS SINKING HOSPITAL SHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wires.)
Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris,
April 22.—The international commit-
tee of the Red Cross has sent an em-
bassy to the German government
against the torpedoing of an
English hospital ship, specifically
against the sinking of the Asturias.
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SUDAN GRASS CROP NEW GREEN FODDER

Where Timothy and Clover Has
Been Winter Killed Is Urged
by Prof. J. E. Readhimer.

IS PREPARED LIKE CORN

Can Be Drilled in Rows or Sown
Broadcast—Other Crops for
Fields, Oats and Rape.

(By Prof. J. E. Readhimer, county
soil adviser)

Much of the new seedling especially
the clover, has been winter killed.

Where clover only was seeded and
has been killed out, about the only
thing to do is to plow the land and
grow some other crop. Where timothy
was seeded with the clover it has
generally withstood the winter
fairly well. In many instances only
a small amount of timothy was ac-
cidented and in these cases even
the stand of timothy is thin. It is trou-
bling many farmers to know what is
the best thing to do under the cir-
cumstances. Where some hay is
needed on the farm and where there
is a fair stand of timothy, altho the
clover has been winter killed, enough
of the seedling should be left to pro-
duce what hay is required. In many
instances the new seedling is in-
tended for pasture, and the object
of this article is to suggest ways
of increasing the amount of pasture
from these fields. Perhaps the most
satisfactory thing to do in such cases
is to drill in oats where the grass is
thin. In case it is decided to carry
the pasture over still another year
some more grass seed might be
drilled in with the oats. By drilling
in one and one-half to two bushels
per acre and keeping the stock off
until about the first of June, very
good results can be secured. By
keeping the oats pastured down so as
to prevent them from jointing they
will continue to grow till quite late
in the summer. This will also give
what grass there might be in the
pasture an opportunity to make all
the growth it can. In case the pas-
ture is to be plowed up in the fall
there will be no advantage of sowing
more grass seed.

Quick Seeding Method.

If the oats seedling can be done
right away and a disk drill is avail-
able the oats can be seeded without
difficulty and the ground will not
need to be even dragged. In case
the disk drill is not available it
might be well to sow the oats and
then run over the ground lightly
with the disk pulverizer, and then
drag to cover the seed.

Another way of helping out the
pasture is to sow some crop that
can be used for silaging purposes,
that is, to cut green for the stock.
If it is desired to begin feeding green
feed early, oats might be used. If
green feed is wanted for later use
a small acreage of Sudan grass
might be needed. A number of farmers
in Kane county grew some Sudan
grass last year for this purpose
and were very well pleased with the
result. Sudan grass should not be
seeded until about the middle of May
after the ground has thoroughly
warmed up and can a sower sow
broadcast or drilled in rows suffi-
ciently wide to permit of cultivation.
Perhaps the latter method is the
most satisfactory one. When the
grass begins to head out it is ready
for use and it can be used from then
on till frost. One advantage of Sudan
grass is that it continues to grow after
it is cut off and often two crops can be harvested. It can also be pastured to some extent al-
tho it is more satisfactory to use it
strictly as a silaging crop.

Prepare Soil Like Corn.

The seed bed should be prepared
the same as for corn. Where the
crop is to be cultivated it should be
planted in rows 36 to 42 inches
apart and by using special plates the
ordinary corn planter can be used
for drilling it. If sown in rows 42
inches apart, from three to four
pounds of seed per acre is enough.
If the rows are closer together or if it
is broadcast, larger amounts
should be used. When broadcasting

the seed bed should be prepared
the same as for corn.

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U. S. LUCKY IN ITS IMMIGRANTS

Common People With American Ideals Before Coming Here, Deneen Says.

HE SPEAKS TO AURORANS

Former Governor Charles S. Deneen spoke on "Some American Ideals" last night to a capacity crowd at the New England Congregational church under the auspices of the Man's club of the church. He was introduced by former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. The ex-governor's speech was largely along civil lines, the flags that adorned the church and the Boy Scouts ushers in uniform gave the assembly a patriotic tinge.

"Yesterday," Mr. Deneen said, "we were spectators in this gigantic world strife. Today we are participants. In the suddenness with which we are plunged into the maelstrom of war and the preparation for the struggle we should not lose sight of the great things in our peaceful national life. Not only in this nation but throughout the world every man feels that his country and its institutions are being weighed in the balance."

Fortunate Home Land. "America is indeed fortunate in the home land. Unlimited production and unhampered facility for commerce make this a land to be occupied by one people. While Europe and Asia, divided by great mountain ranges, were destined to be the home of many races, America was indeed destined to be the melting pot of the world. America was also fortunate in her heritage. The bulwarks of the state were built up on Anglo-Saxon ancestry, the races which combined the old Roman capacity for law and government with the new theories of the people's right. We were fortunate that we grew up uninterrupted for a hundred years under the guidance of England. Finally we were fortunate in the sort of a government our ancestors chose. The colonial fathers built us a government that rests on the consent of the governed. It is a government which recognizes the need of strong executives, but also knows the possibility of human frailty and limits the terms of officials to short periods."

"When our government began the leading statesmen of Europe predicted our experiment would lead to mob rule, a decline of arts and letters and diplomacy, and a dismembering into elements. Universal suffrage came but the prophecies were not fulfilled. Education in America has always brought out an intelligent, conservative voter. Universal opportunity has made the inventive genius of the ranker proverbial throughout the world. It has removed the burden of labor from the shoulders of the man to the machine."

Great in Diplomatic Feats.

"Diplomacy constitutes the most glorious chapter in American history. There are no more brilliant lights in the history of the world than the Monroe doctrine and the open door in China. The world has recognized the truth of President McKinley's statement that the 'life of the nation flows thru the hearts of its people.'"

"England to the east expanded until she had a great girdle of possessions half way around the world. After the Spanish-American war, America found herself with as great a girdle around the world in the Pacific. We inaugurated no new colonizing policy. We have taken no property from these people, but we have conferred upon them education and sanitation and all the great principles of American national life."

"America has heard much talk of her race and immigration problems. Discussion on these points has been general and unfortunately only in general terms. We have but to apply our American ideals to these problems and they will be well started toward solution."

Lucky to Get Common People. "One of our great good fortunes has been that we got the common people from Europe and not the aristocracy, which with their fads and jaded ideas would have brought us a repetition of Europe's bloody history of the past thousand years."

"The pride of America does not rest in any new discoveries, but in the fact that we have crystallized into use the

Social Chatter

J. E. Wilson, engineer, 376 Hoyden avenue, was taken to the City hospital last night suffering with bronchial pneumonia. He had been gradually worse since Wednesday morning and the attending physician ordered him to the hospital.

In warm weather you will look for ice cream and The Bon Ton will look for you.

Mrs. John F. Green of Lily Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. E. Merritt of East Lake street.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hand in hand.

Charles F. Mitchell Jr. attended a wedding in Elgin Saturday.

Dining? Then our dainty lunches are the thing for you—The Bon Ton.

Mrs. L. H. Raber and her two daughters of Mitchell, R. D., are visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mowry in Walnut street.

An anniversary card party at Our Lady of Good Counsel hall April 25, afternoon and evening, 15a.

Paul Drake has taken a position with the Arnold garage as salesman in the truck department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potterman entertained at a dinner party yesterday afternoon at their home, 30 East avenue. Miss Cleo Raymond gave

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Hold for Abandonment.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 22.—A man said to be A. E. Windlow, but who gave his name as Fred Hall and said he was president of the Illinois Discount company, Decatur, Ill., was arrested here today on complaint of the police at Columbus, Ohio, who charged him with abandoning his family two years ago.

Principles that great men throughout the world have recognized. Men who believed in our principles were Americans before they came to this country and became greater Americans as they lived them afterward. We are still the home of the free and the brave, but we are also the home for the oppressed of all lands and for liberty lovers throughout the world."

"Now we are to have all our greatness tested. We are entering the great war and everywhere we see signs of what is likely to happen. China aspires to be the great republic of the east. The world was surprised when Russia threw off the yoke of a thousand years and declared for our principles. We were surprised and pleased when the South American countries rallied about us in the present crisis. For the two years that we have been alive to the possibility of our entrance into this war we have formulated no new policies. Instead we have sought to study the situation and apply our old principles to new conditions.

No Entangling Alliances.

"Our president stated with clearness and force the policies of America in this war. We are not to make entangling alliances nor to share in any conquests, not to seek indemnities, but to distinguish between entangling alliances and common defense for the freedom of the seas and the principle of universal liberty.

We are unprepared for war and we are paying the penalty accordingly.

But already we see the great units in the forces of courage, character and strength that are to be the hope of the world in this great struggle.

"After the war we are to sit in the councils of the world and hope and pray that we may offer and have accepted our principles and experience in hope that government of the people for the people and by the people shall not only not perish from the earth but indeed spread, with the freedom of thought and conscience, to the whole world. I hope this most fervently so that war may never come again, so that the privileged classes shall not plunge the world into bloody struggle again.

"For Americans now there can be but one course. We must follow, ye blindly follow, our accepted leaders in pride and satisfaction, knowing that they will lead us in the path of the great American principles that have been co-existent with our national life."

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PRIEST ENDORSES THE BOY SCOUTS

Troopers Are Taught Valor and Usefulness, the Rev. Father Grumbly Says.

Boy Scouts were endorsed yesterday by the Rev. Father Peter Grumbly, Catholic chaplain in the Joliet penitentiary, who spoke to the Aurora council Knights of Columbus.

Father Grumbly, who is vice president of the Joliet organization, said the aim of the Boy Scouts is to teach manhood, vigor, chivalry and useful

things.

"My endorsement is given," Father Grumbly said, "providing the Roman Catholic boys are placed in troops by themselves in charge of a Catholic scout master and providing that no Catholic is allowed to join the Boy Scouts until his church pastor has been notified and also providing that no Catholic boy be allowed to join unless he is a member of the Holy Name society."

"Have your boy enrolled in the Boy Scouts and by so doing the boy will be benefited as the organization tries to make many men out of the boys."

"The Boy Scouts movement is a good one. It brings Catholics and non-Catholics nearer together and breaks down the opposition when we understand them and they understand us."

EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE IF YOU WOULD LIVE LONG

"Eat, drink and smoke" is the health hint given by Patrick Corley, 105 years old, formerly of Aurora, now of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"Eat what you like, drink what you like, and don't worry. It's worry that kills."

This is the way to live long, according to Mr. Corley, who was asked to give his rules for long life.

Born in Ireland March 17, 1812, Patrick Corley has spent 80 years of his life in the United States and is still taking a keen interest in the progress of world events.

He is able to do this by reason of his remarkable eyesight. He has never had to use spectacles and reads the newspapers regularly. His memory is apparently as keen as his eyesight.

Societies and Clubs

Monday

Aurora Lodge No. 245, K. of P., will hold its regular convention in Castle Hall Monday evening. Business of great importance. All Knights are requested to be present to make arrangement for attending the district convention at Geneva April 26.

Charles Otto, C. C.; William Holzman, H. of R. and S.

The St. Cecilia Musical club will meet Monday with Mrs. Ralph Shepherdson, 305 Garfield avenue.

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A special convocation of Aurora Lodge No. 22, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the seventh degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—E. V. Hendrikson, E. H. F., E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Tuesday

Regular meeting St. Cecilia court, No. 115 W. C. O. F. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall Cards after meeting.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members and officers required to attend.—Katherine Collins, Chief; Mabel McAdam, Scribe.

A special communication of Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren Michell, W. M.; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Wednesday

The Woman's alliance will have an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Spurz, 25 North Anderson street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard M. B. church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Judson Briscoe, 245 Pennsylvania avenue. A large attendance is desired. All come prepared to pay dues.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Rhinelander club will have a card party in Rhinelander hall in High street Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Obituary

Miss Elizabeth Lies, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lies, died at the home of her parents in the Big Woods yesterday afternoon, of heart trouble. She had been ill five weeks.

She leaves, besides her parents, five sisters and three brothers.

The funeral will be held from the home of her parents Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock from Big Woods church. Interment will be in Big Woods cemetery.

Mrs. Susan A. Krahl.

Mrs. Susan A. Krahl, 78 years of age, of 151 South Lincoln avenue, one of Aurora's well known women, died at her home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The immediate cause of death was heart trouble.

Deceased has lived in this city since 1871 and has been a member of the First M. E. church for the past 45 years. Her husband, a well known insurance and real estate dealer, died five years ago and he was preceded in death by his son, Benjamin Krahl, a civil engineer, by just a few months.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Gould of Geneva, who is at present in California and Mrs. S. A. Stock of this city, a niece. Several other relatives live at Geneva.

The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 from the First M. E. church. The Rev. Charles J. Brady will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Enduring Hardship as Good Soldiers." II Tim. 2:3. This is a service we all need and this particular subject should stir Christian people to earnest thought just now.

The women of the church will hold their general monthly meeting for business and sociability in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The social features will be in charge of the women of Section 2. All the women of the congregation are most cordially invited.

Mission study classes will be held Friday afternoon at the following places:

Mrs. Schopbach, 366 Marion avenue.

Mrs. Anderson, 92 Elmwood drive.

An interesting platform meeting will be conducted by the men of the church next Sunday evening.

ARMOUR OFFERS MANSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 23.—The Arms mansion at Santa Barbara will be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross as a recuperating hospital for wounded American soldiers.

It was announced here today by Miss Lolita Armour, only daughter of J. Ogden Armour, the millionaire packer.

Miss Armour is on the way to Chicago to join her mother, who left California to take up Red Cross work.

GEORGE J. RANG.

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OFFERS CLEANUP WEEK SUGGESTIONS

Fire Chief Rang Gives List of Five Features of the Work in Aurora May 1-5.

THE BOY SCOUTS TO HELP

Public Co-operation Urged in Thorough Inspection of All Premises to Clear Up Rubbish.

Fire Chief George Rang has issued a list of five suggestions which he believes would be a big help in the "cleanup week" movement in Aurora. The city has set aside the first week in May for the work and will furnish teams and men to haul away the rubbish.

The fire department will assist the city in the work. Members of the various companies will tour their districts and point out places where rubbish should be removed to protect against fire.

Following are the fire chief's suggestions:

Co-operation Invited.

Co-operation should be invited from all newspapers, civic and commercial organizations, churches, schools, men's and women's clubs, Boy Scouts, labor unions, manufacturers, merchants and other business men, householders and individuals generally.

All citizens should be called upon to clean up and dispose of the accumulated rubbish of the winter months, both inside and outside of their premises. They should be requested to provide metal receptacles for waste paper and other rubbish and to arrange for its future disposal at frequent intervals. They should be requested to make thorough inspection of their premises for all elements of fire hazard, such as open ranges, faulty or unclear chimneys or flues, imperfect wiring, etc., and to make prompt correction of any defects.

They should be reminded that "Clean up" weeks in other localities have been associated with great reduction of fire waste. For example, in Cincinnati, a fire loss of \$1,340,000 in the year preceding the inauguration of this campaign was reduced to \$70,637 in the year which followed. As an example in a smaller city, Decatur, Ill., reduced its fire loss from \$164,010 in 1915, to \$62,457 in 1916.

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YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M. M. D.)

A fit of the colic or of the stone puts a king on the rack and makes him as miserable as the meanest of his subjects.—Temple.

Multiple Neuritis.

General or multiple neuritis, involving a large number of nerves, may follow exposure to cold or overexertion; or it may occur in the course of such diseases as typhoid fever, typhus, scarlet fever, measles, malaria, smallpox, erysipelas, grip, diphtheria, tuberculosis, diabetes, and syphilis. The toxins in the blood, of those diseases, causing the neuritis. Alcoholism is frequently to blame. In some instances neuritis may come on all of a sudden and without discoverable cause—chill, headache, loss of appetite, pain in the back or joints or limbs, so that one thinks of rheumatism. There is intense pain in the nerves of an entire limb perhaps—but not constant. This pain is increased by motion or pressure. The toes may tingle and feel as if ants were crawling over the skin, or as if there were bands about the limbs or the body. Loss of muscular power will begin in a foot and gradually go up the leg; or in a hand and so gradually go up an arm to the shoulder. With this there may be foot or wrist drop—or, when the case is prolonged, "flabby paralysis." There is danger of the muscles softening and wasting away—and that rapidly. Sometimes the skin over the affected area is very sore to the touch; sometimes on the other hand it has no feeling whatever. It is possible for a sufferer to die from this trouble, from paralysis of the breathing muscles or of the heart or from exhaustion—and that within 10 days. As a rule, however, after persisting five or six weeks, the condition slowly improves. The paralysis in some muscles may persist for many months, and permanent deforming muscular contractions may result. Nor does one attack of multiple neuritis save one from future attacks.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Stye.

I am troubled with styes the size of a pin head at the edge of the eyelid. What is the cause? Is there any cure?

Answer.—A stye is a small boil over a hair follicle and along the margin of the lid. Eye strain and a run-down condition are the commonest causes, which must be removed for the cure to be made. Get the eyes tested for glasses. If these are needed. Cleanliness and distillation are necessary. Bathe the eye in a boracic acid solution (a teaspoonful in a pint of water that has been boiled). Apply to the lids at night Pagenstecher's ointment (one grain of yellow oxide of mercury to the dram of vaseline).

Yellow Spots.

About two years ago some small yellow spots began to appear on my neck and shoulders. They have since become much larger and itch during damp or rainy weather. What can be done for this?

Answer.—This slight skin ailment has the imposing medical name of chromophytoma or lines versicolor. It is a vegetable parasitic disease, not very contagious however. It is either slightly scaly or becomes so by scratching. Unchecked it is very persistent, lasting for years. Two or three weeks suffice for the cure. Wash the parts thoroughly with tincture of green soap and water; then dry and apply twice a day a lotion made up of a pint of water containing two ounces of hyposulphite of soda.

RAISING SCOUT MONEY.

Ever since the Boy Scout movement became prominent in this country this column of The Beacon-News has spoken in favor of its work.

We do not know of any single movement that has had or can have greater opportunity for building up the youth of this country than the Boy Scouts.

The Aurora members of this organization are engaged in the task of raising \$10,000 in order to make this city one of the leading Boy Scout centers of Illinois.

The Beacon-News knows of no better investment that the people could make.

The future of our nation depends upon the boys of today. The Boy Scout movement makes the boys strong in body, in mind and in spirit.

It is essential that at this time every effort possible should be put forth to make the organization successful.

OUR FOOD SUPPLY.

It appears to be a foregone conclusion that the federal government will have to take over the food supply of the nation.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has come out with a plan and asks for \$25,000,000 to carry it out.

The great food packers of the country say they are for it. A delegation of them from Chicago visited the secretary the other day and told him so. They even said they would ask only a minimum profit for themselves. Last year the Chicago packers made \$50,000,000, so their offer has every evidence of pure patriotism.

Down in New York a few weeks ago George W. Perkins and his commission tried to combat the high cost of living for the people. They imported smells by the carload and sold them at cost.

The commission also advocated the dropping of high priced foods and the eating of rice which was cheap.

This statement was made on Friday. Rice was wholesaling for 3¢ cents a pound. Monday morning the rice market had advanced a half cent a pound. The story went out from New York. Other cities took it up. Prices doubled.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING.

Truth in advertising was given a great boost the other day when officials of certain automobile tire concerns were convicted and fined on a charge of using the mails to defraud by publishing advertisements which they did not back up.

In one case a company stated its tires would give 7,000 miles of service. They were sold thru the mails but when the users tried to get satisfaction from the firms they could not do so.

It was also advertised that in the future \$100 worth of company stock might be worth \$10,000 and that its capital stock was \$250,000 instead of \$30,000.

The national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World took charge of the case and assisted the government in its prosecution.

One man was sentenced to serve 21 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, another got 15 months and another was fined \$500 and costs, amounting to about \$3,000.

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Philip O. Mills, son of the late Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills of the United States army, is driving a motor car as a member of the French ambulance corps.

Writing at night from his post in a small underground cellar of one of the public buildings of Verdun he describes vividly the scenes taking place in an emergency hospital at the front:

"In the bed nearest the door, a French priest, shot thru the lungs—with pneumonia setting in—his black beard pointed straight up, and whispering for water. Next to him, a little German lad, hardly 10, and small, with about six hours to live, calling, sometimes screaming, for his mother, and then for water. Next to him, a French captain of infantry, with his arm off at the shoulder and his head wounded, weak, dying, but smiling; and, next to him a tirailleur in delirium calling on his colonel to charge the Germans. The hospital attendant is going from one to the other, soothing and waiting on each in turn. He asks me what the German is saying, and I tell him he is calling for his mother. 'Ah, this is a sad war,' he says, as he goes over to hold the poor lad's hand."

And in the face of this we read in the pink sporting sections of American newspapers that arrangements are going on as usual for the Memorial day automobile races at Cincinnati and the race at Speed park in Chicago on June 16.

A thousand agencies for the sale of tickets for the Chicago races are being established. Seats will sell from \$10 down to \$1 and parking places from \$10 to \$2.

The race will be for a purse of \$21,000. The first 10 drivers to finish will divide \$20,000 and \$500 goes to the leader at the completion of 100 and 200 miles.

Which man has your support, the driver of an am-

The Department of Agriculture

IX. From Farm to Table.

(By Frederic J. Health)

Washington, April 26.—A few days ago half a dozen men from Chicago paid a quiet visit to the secretary of agriculture. The little "call" was arranged by Julius Rosenwald of the Council of National Defense, and the half dozen Chicago men represented the biggest meat packing industry in the world. They suggested that the department of agriculture should supervise their billion-dollar business during the period of emergency, and if necessary, fix maximum and minimum meat prices. The result of that suggestion still lies in the future, and they may well be enormously important.

It will come as news to many Americans that the department has already the adequate foundations for a system which could far more readily take over the national problem of food requirements and supply than any other organization in the country. The machinery of this system is largely concentrated in the office of markets and rural organization, and the chief of this office himself is authority for the statement that not so long ago there were men to be found in positions of high authority who had never even heard of it. Yet this office already has a nation-wide system of information covering the meat supply and the movement of most of the more perishable food-stuffs. It has collected the most competent staff of experts in marketing and distribution to be found anywhere; and with the help of some enlargements in its force it could furnish within a short time an accurate statement of all the available commercial supply of food in the United States.

The office of markets is little known compared to some of the other bureaus of the department of agriculture because it is so young. It is the latest addition to the department, and even before the war emergency, it was growing at a great rate. The first provision for any work of the kind was made in 1913, when congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose. The growth of the work is shown by the fact that the income of the office for the coming year will be \$1,700,000, exclusive of any additional funds that may be voted for emergency work.

Watch Perishables.

The office of markets keeps in touch with the food supply thru several channels. It conducts a market news service by mail and telegram which is the only thing of its kind maintained by any government. This news service keeps track by wire of the movement of every car of perishable food-stuffs, such as potatoes and onions, in the country. Since the first of the year a telegraphic news service on the shipments of live-stock and the conditions at

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Between the highly organized system for estimating the yield of farm products which is operated by the bureau of crop estimates and the machinery for marketing and distribution available in the office of markets, the nation is better prepared for national control of the food supply than most people realize. Such control may not become necessary, but this is a time to take stock of preparedness for any emergency.

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Paul Davis was elected to succeed E. T. Morris, who declined re-election.

Miss Myrtle Waterman was elected delegate to the Sunday school conference at Waco, May 4, 5 and 6, to represent the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis and four children will move from the room in the blacksmith shop to the E. C. Kinney tenant house near Rockville.

Mr. Ethel Hanna, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whildin, Clio and Alan, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Marlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner were seen in Aurora Thursday.

The concert by the Rob Roy male quartet was already attended. While the illness of one of their number necessitated the change of several numbers, the program proved very entertaining.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Morris of Aurora was held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morris spent most of her life in this vicinity and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

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Questions Answered by Alice Hoyt.

(Miss Hoyt will answer personally all letters pertaining to matters of etiquette, addressed to her in care of this paper, if enclosing a two-cent stamp.)

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Mr. K.—It is never permissible to criticize your partner's play at a card table, no matter what you may lose by his or her mistakes. A card player must endure politely the mistakes of his partner; they are included in the chance of the game.

No one should take a hand at cards who cannot gamely accept his ill luck, and refrain from boasting when his luck is good.

Marcia—There is no more exasperating form of rudeness than to be unnecessarily late for an appointment, and I don't wonder that you were vexed. An appointment is a compact which should be kept by all parties concerned; and a responsible person would prefer to wait for others than to keep others waiting. However, you were right in not expressing your vexation to your friend.

The class pictures were taken this week for the high school annual which is published every year by the senior class.

Mr. Hadley, Ralph Judd, Paul Webster and "Daddy" Triggs have been working nights on the junior play which is to be given next week. They were making scenery and all the wooden structures needed in the play.

Owing to the extreme heat Wednesday afternoon quite a few boys came to school with coats off and sleeves rolled up.

The tickets for the junior class play were put on sale this week at Sanders' drug store and a number of the junior students have them for sale. The price of admission is 25 cents. Mrs. Parker, who is coaching the play, reports the cast to be doing excellently.

They held mass meeting Friday afternoon and yelled for the track team as well as the individuals.

We never know how happy we are until we aren't.

It is something, however, to have lived to behold with one's own eyes the Jitney W's.

We maintain that it is better to chew gum than the rag. There is no resilience in a rag.

In Neighboring Towns

BIG ROCK GUARDSMAN SHOT AT ROCK ISLAND

ARTHUR SIMMS WOUNDED BY AN UNKNOWN ENEMY.

Big Rock, April 24.—Arthur Simms, of this town, who is now stationed at Rock Island, while on guard at a bridge there was shot at by an unknown enemy, the bullet grazing his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis and son, Loren, were in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guiler and Dorothy of Plano were in town Sunday.

John Barton did considerable work at the Clarence Huston home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz and son, Courtney, of Sandwich were in town Friday.

J. T. Ingram and Morton, Maynard and Gilbert Morris of Aurora were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and Ira Wagner spent Sunday at the Daniel Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steaford are staying at Sandwich with Theodore Houghtalen.

Mrs. Hanson of Hinckley has been at the Fred Huston home, caring for Mrs. Huston's mother.

Dorothy Morris returned to West High Monday after a five weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whildin, Mrs. George Whildin and Mrs. Emma Boyce were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Miss Irene Knudsen of Sugar Grove spent Friday night with Camilla Guy and attended the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers of West High Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorson and little daughter, Mrs. T. Thorson and daughter, Miss Jane of Leland, were guests at the Phillip Owens home Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Olson, entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played as usual, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Getting Johnnie Off to School and husband off to business are problems that tax the nerves and strength of the housewife who runs her own home. So easy and delightful if you know Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the ready-cooked, ready-to-eat whole wheat food. Children like its delicious, crisp aroma when served with hot milk.



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If you were a Cowpuncher

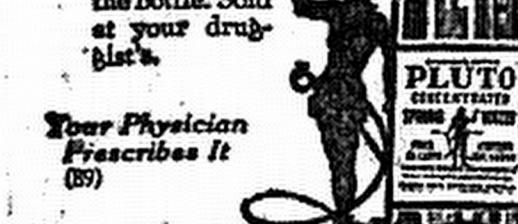
doing your twelve hours in the saddle daily—constipation and yourself would be strangers. Most of us, however, need the elimination aid of a prompt and efficient laxative like

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The New Way To Remove Corns. Japanese Method—Don't Hurt a Bit

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Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese Product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint as this new preparation is, it is not painful to the hand when you touch your feet. It will shrivel up right away and you can pick them out after a few nights use of Ice-Mint. It is not hot, it is not irritating to the skin, and it doesn't irritate the skin.

Think of it: just a little touch of that delightful cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot joy is yours. Now you can sleep well at night, and when you wake up in the morning your feet will be cool and fine.

No more itched aching or burning feet. No more foot trouble. Ice-Mint will make your feet feel so cool and fine that you will just shrivel right up and you can pick them out after a few nights use of Ice-Mint. It is not hot, it is not irritating to the skin, and it doesn't irritate the skin.

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Society

The weather man relented sufficiently Sunday to give to the Aurora people a day to rejoice the soul even tho the late afternoon passed thru a drop of many degrees.

The warmth and brilliant sunshine served as a call to the colors—the colors furnished by hepatic blossoms, spring beauties and "Dutchman's breeches"—the dainty spring flowers which carpet the woods in the vicinity of the city. As usual the hills west of town was a mecca for a large proportion of the people and their faithful old grove once more delivered up thousands of the little blossoms to those who came in automobiles and by street car. Despite the cold of the past winter, the spring flowers are very abundant and extremely lovely. That with the cutting down of trees and thinning of the grove, many of the varieties are passing is apparent to those who formerly gathered quantities of maidenhair fern along with many flowers no longer seen. It would almost seem that there is opportunity for the House and Garden club to cooperate in the conservation of native flowers in the vicinity.

Past Noble Grands' Club.
A meeting of the Past Noble Grands' club will be held Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Charles Anderson, 347 Plum street. Mrs. Anderson will be assisted by Mrs. Emma Lindsay.

A Compliment to Enlisted Boy.
At the regular evening service at the First Baptist church last evening, a compliment was paid openly to Edward Cress, who is a member of the First Baptist Sunday school, a prominent member of the Boy Scouts, and who recently volunteered to go out and help Uncle Sam. The Rev. H. Claxton called the lad to the platform and introduced him as one who had heard his country's call and had responded, and after a few remarks, asked the audience to sing the national anthem. Young Cress has been a leader in one of the scout patrols.

Walter Frazer to Join Army.
From far and near reports drift into the office of the response of Aurora boys to the colors. Among those who have gone out for the examination is Walter S. Frazer, son of W. S. Frazer of this city. Young Frazer is now a student at Boston Tech, but will soon take second lieutenant examination to go to business. Somehow this enlistment business means something. It is one thing to swing the Stars and Stripes and sing "America" but it is quite another thing to see the lads of the family—lads who have never experienced any hardships—start off for the military training which plays no favorites other than the promotion which is won.

Patriotic Club.
"What is this Sugar Grove Patriotic club for?" was this morning, referring to the patriotic meeting held at Sugar Grove Friday night. "Well, I think mainly to interest the boys in enlistment," was the frank answer.

Rhinelander Card Party.
The Ladies auxiliary of the Rhinelander club will have a card party in Rhinelander hall in High street.

Wands Home for Girls.
Mrs. Lillian E. Holzbach, probation officer, has secured good homes for the three children in one large family whom the mother and father were unable to care for and now wishes a good home for a bright 13-year-old girl. Any information can be secured by calling Mrs. Holzbach.

Entertainers for Brides.
At First Methodist.

Everybody up at the First Methodist church likes Mr. and Mrs. Newland and Mr. and Mrs. Clark who are conducting the revival services this week, very much indeed. The revival service is not a spectacular affair at all, but an effort to interest the people in real things, with the idea that the real things are all enumerated in the Bible. If the people take the trouble to find them out, there is an effort to interest the children, the final drill to be held next Saturday evening.

Plans for Sunday School.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burch seem to be demonstrating that the "Irving" spirit is rampant in the First M. E. church, or at least their first gift of a piano to the beginner's department in the Sunday school might be taken in. It is said there is already a piano in one part of the Sunday school as well as a piano playing machine.

Baptist Foreign Missionary Meeting.
The annual meeting of the central district of the woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be held at Peoria Wednesday and Thursday of this week. An interesting program has been prepared including a banquet on Wednesday evening. Among the speakers of note are Mrs. Andrew MacLean, vice president of the general society, the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey of the Hyde Park Baptist church, Chicago, and

Sunday School Awards.
At the First Methodist Sunday school yesterday, the trophies offered to one girl's class and one boys' class for perfection in attendance and collections for seven weeks, were received by Miss Grace Parisi and Clarence Orra classes.

Certificates were awarded at Trinity Episcopal Sunday school yesterday also for perfection for a period covering a number of weeks—at least one small girl was seen happily displaying her "certificate"—a gorgeous affair, with its seal and purple ribbons—with the explanation that "this is what we got because we were perfect."

Postpone Birthday Party.
The regular birthday party of the First M. E. church women has been postponed because of the sudden death of a member.

New Contagious Cases.—No new cases of contagious disease have been reported to the city health department in the last two days. There are 24 houses in the city now under quarantine because of scarlet fever at Plainfield.

Antolik Slightly Hurt.—George Nelson, 23 years old, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when an automobile he was driving ran into the curbing at the corner of Fox and Fourth streets. The right side of Nelson's face was bruised and scratched. The machine skidded and got beyond his control.

Begin Sewer Work.—J. A. Kaminski, sewer contractor, started a force of men at work completing the sewers in district No. 11, in the extreme east section of the city. A stretch in Fountain avenue, from Stuart avenue to Indiana avenue, was left unfinished last fall. The sewer contract will put the streets back in shape after the sewers are completed.

Mother Lucy Dies at Joliet.—A number of Aurora people went to Joliet yesterday to view the remains of Mother Lucy of the Sisters of St. Francis, who died Saturday. Mother Lucy was head of the orphanage in Joliet for 47 years and had many friends here.

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News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Counter block.

Awning Catches Fire.—The fire department received a call from box No. 13 Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock, an awning of the Theodore Malachek meat market, 3 North street was on fire when the flames arrived. The blaze was extinguished before any further damage was done. It is thought that the fire started from a cigar or cigarette butt being thrown on the awning.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
A party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Hansen, 513 Second avenue, in honor of the third wedding anniversary of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Chicago. Twenty-four relatives from Aurora and Chicago enjoyed dinner at noon and spent the day together. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Trierweller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robenstorf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kittles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Miss Verena Miller, Henry Schiltz, Mathew Gasper, Miss Tilly Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Brookway and Michael Miller.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. A. F. Stafney of Fourth street gave a birthday party for her little three-year-old daughter, Anna Mary, Saturday afternoon. Seven of her little playmates and their mothers were present. The luncheon table was decorated in red and white and flags with a candle at each plate. Each little tot drew a favor from underneath the birthday cake which was decorated with three candles and was elated from the center of the table. The afternoon was spent with games and the little hostess received many pretty gifts.

Eureka Circle Food Sale.
The Aurora Domestic Science circle will hold a food sale Saturday of this week "somewhere in Fox street."

To mention the name of the store in which this is to be held is "verboten" by the advertising department. However, these women are among the best cooks in the country.

History and Literature Circle.
The History and Literature circle which has been studying Kipling in its meetings for some weeks, will complete the year's work with a "Kipling" evening Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ifull, 140 Fifth street. This is to be an open evening, each member privileged to bring a guest.

Bath No Place to Lay His Head.
From last reports the Rev. Frank Beardsey, who preached yesterday at the First Congregational church, and who comes soon, as successor to the Rev. B. H. Burr, will have to hang on his coat rack. The Rev. Mr. Beardsey like Aurora immensely—at least say they do and even if they say this with the idea that he has caught more flies than vinegar—it is nice of them to say it and somebody should have the right sort of house for a father and mother and seven children. The son graduates this year from Knox and the daughter from high school and then there are five little Beardseys. Sunday there was a little informal reception after service and the people met Mr. Beardsey and there were refreshments and it was all pleasant.

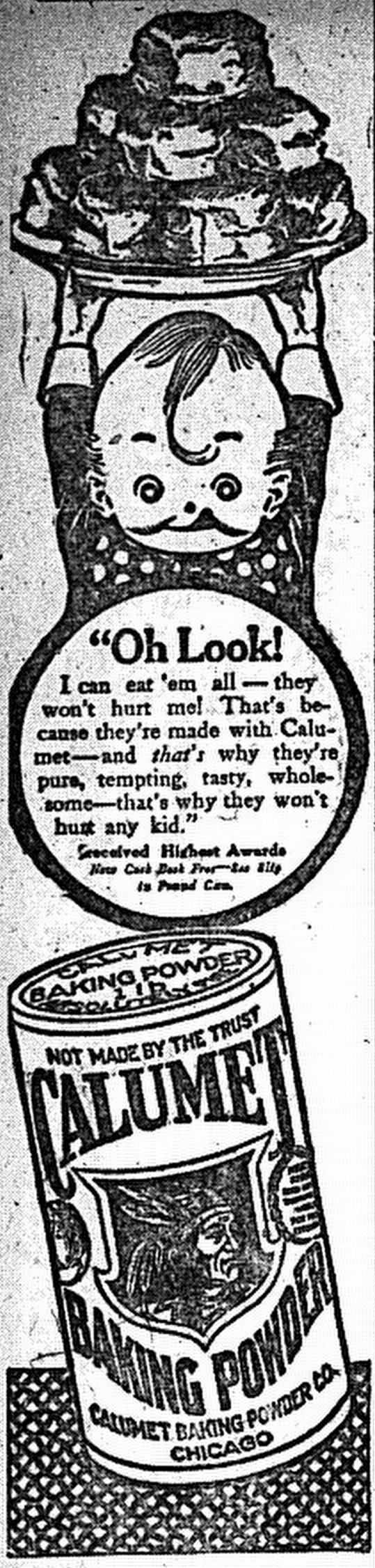
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Quarrels With Landlady.—Harriet Kraut, 33 years old, got into a fight with her boarding house keeper, Mrs. A. Riles, 10 North Broadway, yesterday afternoon and was arrested. In police court this morning Kraut was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Harlow.

Their Hands Tipped.—Three men whose names appear on the police records as Tom Moore, John Moore and Fred Ward, were arrested in a room in the Burton apartments in South Broadway last night at 8:30. Four policemen, Detectives Smith and Holland and Patrolmen Thompson and Wilson, went to the building and surprised the three players. The police had been tipped off that there was a poker game running in the room. The hearing is set for this evening.

Divorce Yourself From Pain and Kidney Disorder

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LET NOT IDLERS EAT, HIS PLEA

Scott Nearing Declares Support of Pampered Rich by Workers Is U. S. Peril.

"The struggle of our day is the age-long struggle of history," said Prof. Scott Nearing yesterday afternoon in an address before a large audience at the People's church. "The struggle between labor and capital in its present form is but a new phase of the old strife," he continued. "Tallyrand said that there are two classes in society—the shearer and the shorn, and he insisted that we should always be with the former and against the latter. Tallyrand helped with the shearing himself. The subject of my lecture today, 'Working and Owning for a Living,' is well illustrated by the Irish land situation. An absentee landlord lives happily in luxury in London while the peasants struggle and toil in poverty on his land in Ireland. He would say 'If the peasants could not live on my land what would they do?' The peasants said: 'If we did not pay him rent what would he do?' He owned for a living.

Selected Elbert Awards

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WOMAN HOSPITAL WORKERS' MEETING

An informal luncheon was tendered Saturday afternoon at the Aurora hospital by the hospital association to the chairmen and team captains of the woman's division for the \$100,000 campaign which starts May 1. F. G. Adamson, general chairman; N. M. Hutchinson, president of the hospital association, and C. W. Lee, campaign director, met with the women. The imperative needs of the institution were briefly explained and the reason for going before the community at this time to clear the hospital of debt.

By means of a wall chart the campaign organization was outlined by Mr. Lee and the rules to be followed during the campaign, he said.

Miss Nettie Jordan told the women of the work being done in the Aurora hospital's school for nurses. She said part: "The term 'trained nurse' is not well understood by the public. To some it means obedience to a physician's orders, and to others it appears as a mental service while sentimental call them angels of mercy.

Nurses for Community. "To the citizens who have promoted and built the new Aurora hospital it is well that they should know that the hospital association is not only providing graduate nurses for the sick in their homes and the graduates special in the other hospitals in the city, besides caring for the sick in their own hospital. Thus the school provides the nursing service for the community as well as candidates for special positions. At the present time 25 young women are studying the art of caring for the sick."

At the conclusion of the luncheon the women inspected the hospital and came away with new inspiration and a determination to make the forthcoming campaign a success.

Those present were Messmates George E. Brown, W. C. Evans, E. D. Terry, C. F. Wash, Joy Love, F. H. Watson, J. H. Biles, Caroline McWethy, M. C. Chapman, L. P. Dietrich, D. C. Culver, Catherine Lindsay, Charles Anderson, A. G. Licher, Sylvia Morgan, J. T. Mason, Ira C. Belden, Thomas J. Mahaffey, Elliott Pritchard and Miss Nettie Jordan.

SEES WHOLE WORLD CHRISTIANIZED

Evangelist Clifford H. Newham, in an address Sunday morning at the special revival service series at the First M. E. church, dwelt upon the opportunity now before the church in heathen and Christian lands. "The world within a decade will be entirely Christianized," he said. "The whole world will be at least nominally Christian, that is, if the present church is prayerful and persistent."

He said the reason for the slow progress of Christianity is explained by the indifference of the church. "You may be quite satisfied," he continued, "with your work here, but careful thought will reveal that no church deserves to work and pray as it should."

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The father, according to our custom, is only an honorary member of the American family. He is too busy with other affairs to give attention to his son. The boy is squelched at home. He goes outside and meets boys. He is not interested in the European war, in civics, etc. He is looking for adventure and steals bananas, throws stones, torments the policeman and, the beat and gets a bad reputation. Then he believes he must live up to that reputation. He is pure in mind, has noble sentiments, much vitality and no proper person to guide him. The boy gets no attention from the father and the mother cannot manage him. The way to solve the problem is to make the father realize his responsibility and make a companion out of little Willis. Any father who can't learn to know his son, is not prepared to be a father. A boy's father is his highest ideal. Get acquainted with the boys. The boys must have some one to talk. The possibility is great and the harvest ripe and the workers are few."

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COMPLAIN OF SEIGNING

Aurora anglers are complaining that the fish and game laws are being violated along the river between Aurora and Yorkville. They assert that several professional fishermen are sealing at a point between Oswego and Yorkville. In the last week a number of undersized bass have been taken out at Oswego. Two Oswego men are known to have sold 51 undersized bass for 50 cents.

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Societies and Clubs

Tuesday

The N. A. S. club will meet with Mrs. Charles Marx, 500 North Lincoln avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The winners will banquet the losers.

Wednesday

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church will meet in the parish house at 2:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the church year and the nominating committee will be appointed.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will be held in the chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m. Ladies are requested to bring pieces for quilts and rags for rugs, and box luncheons and remain for the prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

The Bon Heur club will meet with Mrs. Rose Rodenacker, 34 Grand avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

MORAL TRAINING NEED OF OUR BOYS

Lack of Proper Home Instruction Causing Problem of Delinquent Boys.

"Lack of proper moral training in the home is the chief cause for delinquent boys," the Rev. Peter Crumby, Roman Catholic chaplain in the Joliet state prison said yesterday afternoon, speaking in the club rooms of the Aurora council Knights of Columbus.

Father Crumby scoffed at eugenics, fads, environment, bumps and the like. "Ridiculous, nonsense and modern paganism," he said.

"I recently attended a convention," he said, "in an eastern city and there were at least 1,300 of the delegates attending who had a different idea, they wanted to wave at the others. Delegates who got on the floor and told the correct manner to handle children, did not have a child. They talk about environment and surroundings and want to raise the old home and erect in its place a modern bungalow, with flower gardens and a boulevard in front. They pretend to believe that they can angelize boys by such a method. I want to say that these faddists make me sick."

Why Boys Go Wrong.

"I'll admit that lack of proper moral training and inexperience are accompanying causes, result in boys going wrong. They tell you that if a boy has a bump on a certain part of his head that is a sign he will set fire to a building. If the bump is in some place else, it is a sign he will steal an automobile. It is ridiculous nonsense."

"Such beliefs are modern paganism and modern paganism is worse than the paganism of the dark ages, because the paganism of the dark ages believed in some kind of a superior being, while the pagans of today do not."

"This modern paganism is sinking into the foundation of our society. They want to remove the moral responsibilities. They want to excuse criminals for their acts by charging their crime to physical and mental defects. If they would succeed society would have no right to protest itself. It is time to sit up and take notice. It is time to take up the gauntlet and refute. The Catholic church does and can battle against these harmful faddists."

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FOR THE ARMY HERE

off on the right foot for another big off on the right foot for another big week of recruiting when he signed up three soldiers before 10 o'clock this morning. The men who joined the colors today are Carl H. Hunsaker of 130 Third street, Aurora, and Charles Jennings of Aurora, who joined the cavalry and Sylvester Buelker of Aurora avenue, an infantry recruit. Polson hopes to outdo his last week's total when 17 recruits will be sent to Chicago from Aurora.

Edward F. Crean of 100 Galena boulevard left this morning to join the navy. He enlisted in Chicago last week and will be sent to Great Lakes for the usual period of training.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The meeting of all Catholic women in Aurora will be held Thursday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller, for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of an Aurora Catholic Woman's League, which will include all branches of work carried on by the Catholic women of the city.

WAR LOAN READY

Washington, April 23.—The \$7,000,000 war loan bill was finally perfected in both houses of congress by agreement on all amendments and sent to the White House for President Wilson's signature.

Mrs. D. E. Orcutt of Weston avenue has been called to Blauvelt by the serious illness of her brother's wife.

News in Brief

New Officers Elected. Today was the last for persons elected constable and justice of the peace at the town election this month. Qualify for their office. Those who did not qualify for o'clock would lose their right to the office. County Clerk Charles Lowry announced.

School Board to Meet. The east side school board of education will meet tonight in the regular April meeting. The canvassing of the ballot cast in the recent election and the regular monthly business will occupy most of the time of the board.

FALCON. Tonight and Tomorrow—ord Sterling in the two-reel Keystone comedy, "Stars and Bars." Also a two-part drama.

FALCON. Tonight and Tomorrow—grinding and timely play, "Darkness Russia," with Alice Brady, also the "Magazine-on-the-Screen."

FALCON. Tonight and Tomorrow—Freddie Newley in a story of a true American girl of today, "Her Father's Keeper."

STRAND. Tonight and Tomorrow—Sessue Hayakawa in an adaptation of the famous play, "The Bottle Imp."

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